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For: High Throughput Screening (HTS) Assays

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows (a marked up version pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.21 is attached hereto):

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 45, lines 12-13 with:

① A preferred embodiment relates to a method, wherein the spatial array is of a microtiter plate, a solid surface or a textile surface.

Please replace the paragraph on page 60, lines 22-26 with:

② Protease libraries producing epitope variants were established. These variants might or might not be His-tagged. Screening is directly on bacterial culture media, using covalink plates coated with mouse anti-rat IgE monoclonal antibodies saturated with anti-savinase specific rat IgE. The amounts of bound wild type antigen were determined with a anti-wild type polyclonal rabbit antiserum.